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The Reply Brief filed 7/21/08 is noted and entered into the record. The IDS filed 7/31/08 has been considered and entered. It is noted that prior art references JP 07-169506 and JP 2001-283933 from the IDS filed 7/31/08 also illustrates in the abstracts well-known features of using a PTC device on the outside of the case for protection of the battery and utilizing aluminum and nickel cladding material to improve the attachment, by welding, of safety devices to a battery case.

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